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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Giorgio Trinchieri et al

Appln. No. 09/395,038

Filed: September 13, 1999

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING THE IMMUNOSTIMULATORY
EFFECT OF INTERLEUKIN-12

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1999 for one (1) month from November 30, 1999 to December 30, 1999.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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